

TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT HOME WATCH!



West Cheshire Home Watch Group

Home Watch is a partnership where people come together to make their community safer

Home Watch Exists To:

<u>Reduce</u>	Crime Anti-social behaviour Fear of crime/anti-social behaviour
<u>Improve</u>	Quality of life for residents
<u>Encourage</u>	A closer community Neighbourliness
<u>Provide</u>	Reassurance

Some household insurance companies may offer a discount to members of 'active' Home Watch Schemes. To be in an 'active' scheme you must have exchanged your name and contact details with a police registered Home Watch Coordinator and other scheme members in your road.

This is achieved by:

Receiving and cascading information
Neighbourhood police updates
Crime reduction information
Other warnings e.g: rogue traders, scams, safety

Sharing community information with
Each other, police, other agencies and voluntary groups

Supporting each other
Looking out for neighbours, especially the vulnerable

Working with
Police and other agencies to solve problems where there are community concerns

Home Watch in Cheshire

Your Home Watch Scheme is part of the **West Cheshire Home Watch Group (WCHWG)**. The group acts as a central point of contact for Home Watch members (via their local Coordinator) and a central point of contact for Cheshire Constabulary and other partner agencies. The group promotes the sharing of best practise, it encourages members to support each other and represent members' views. **WCHWG** feeds input to the national Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network (NHWN) which meets with police and the Home Office throughout the year.

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